

Mayor and City Council Update February 15, 2019

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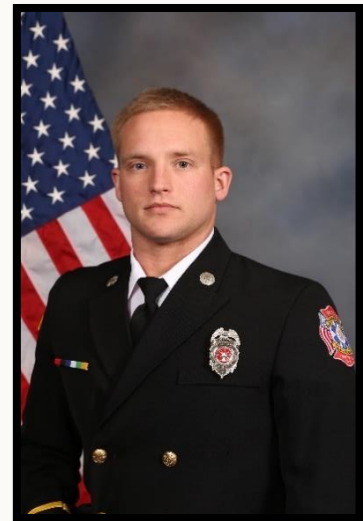


Fire Department

Fire: 1
EMS Calls: 61
Other: 36
Total Calls: 98

Life-Saving Response from Smyrna Fire

Lt. Romano and FF Millican rescued a 29 y/o male that was staying at the home of a college friend. The neighbors occupying the apartment directly over the apartment involved, kept smelling a smoke/burning odor and heard the smoke detectors below them going off so they called 911. After making entry into the apartment and making a quick knockdown of the fire, Lt. Romano and FF Millican noticed the male laying on the couch in the living room. The individual was disoriented and unresponsive to instructions, so they 'scooped' him up, and carried him outside. The medics from Metro Ambulance unit # 228 triaged the occupant and then released him from care.



"You Literally Saved My Life That Day"

On January 11th, Smyrna Fire B-Shift Station 1 responded to a man who came into Headquarters stating he felt like he was having a heart attack. The crew quickly began providing medical attention and called for Metro Ambulance, as the gentleman was indeed having a massive heart attack. Fast forward to this week where that same B-Shift crew was able to see the life they saved. In his words:

"On February 11th, 2019, one month exactly from the day I meet these men and Mrs. Manna, I came back to the Station to meet the Men that kept me alive to see my 3 daughters grow up. I thanked them for what they did and how much they meant to me and my family." (see photo, next page)



Training

Smyrna Fire will be conducting a training exercise in the vacant building located at 601 Windy Hill Road (previously occupied by Dixie Exterminators) between the hours of **9:00AM and 4:00PM on February 14th, 15th & 16th**. They will be conducting training simulations on tasks commonly performed by firefighters at structure fires.



There will not be any live fire conditions used for this training, only theatrical smoke for simulation purposes. The public can expect to see several fire trucks and personnel operating in the area.

Library

RFID Project

The Case Controller was installed on Monday, February 11th. This device allows customers to check out and unlock DVDs on their own; the kids have especially found this device fun to use.

Mystery Reader

KSB's Janet Liberman was the library's Mystery Reader on Thursday, February 14th. She read "Tap the Magic Tree" and talked about recycling, Georgia Arbor Day, and the Arbor Day Celebration at North Cooper Lake Park on Saturday, February 16th.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

-Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, February 16th from 10am to 11am at North Cooper Lake Park.

-Open House at Community Garden on February 16th from 10:30am to 11:30am. Lease agreements will be available.

-February 16th, Community Service Workers will be going to the following areas (due to resident complaints):

- Terri Myers Drive
- Woodland Trail
- Napa Valley

Recycling Center

January totals:

Pounds: 107,841

Customers: 1895

Pounds handled per staff person (2.75): 39,200

Keep America Beautiful Awards 2018

30,001 -100,000 – Affiliate Award. KSB was recognized for working to establish a litter-free norm in the community. The Litter Free Concerts, the Adopt-A-Mile program, 1800 volunteers and the Garden tour were highlighted.

Sustained Excellence Award: KSB won the Affiliate Award in 2016, 2017, and 2018. They also scored a 90 or above on the judging sheets. Only 7 Affiliates were awarded this honor.

Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation Awards 2018 – 2nd Place for the **Affiliate Award, Population 50,001-75,000** category.

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Public Works

Building & Grounds

- Ben Hill Roofing Co., Community Center Roofing Project, 80% with metal panel replacement and 90% with removal of old metal panels. (see photos below)



Windy Hill Road Blvd Project

Notice to Proceed with demolition let out for the structure located at 861 Windy Hill Road; contractor should precede early next week with asbestos abatement. Quotes for the demolition of structure located at 601 Windy Hill Road were due back on February 13th.

Storm Drain

Lake Court Park storm drain rehab is complete.

Sidewalk Project

Campbell Road sidewalk from Atlanta Road to Nancy Circle is complete.

Kingsprings Drive sidewalk from S. Cobb Drive to the City Limits sign, 75% complete.

Public Works

Oakdale Court Curb & Gutter project started this week; smoke testing for I&I complete on south end of Ward 3; Residential Meter replacements to the new BL Algro UTG Mobil meters estimated 25% completion of the 4,000 to be replaced; Demolition of the structure located at 2632 Atlanta Rd. (the Green House) is complete.

Engineering

On Wednesday, February 13th, staff members from Engineering & Community Development had an on-site pre-construction kick off meeting for the McDonald's re-build at 2591 Spring Rd. – construction is expected to last 3 – 4 months.

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	1	\$208,395	1- Windsor
Building Remodel/Residential	8	\$131,471	4- Reroof 2- Interior 1- Pool 1- Retaining Wall
Building Remodel/Commercial	3	\$1,276,000	3 Remodels- 3246 Atlanta Rd (Best Dressed Nail Salon) & 3379 S Cobb Dr (SunTrust Bank & ATM)
Electrical	1	-	-
Plumbing	12	-	-
HVAC	4	-	-
Signs	1	-	1 Wall Sign- 1455 Spring Rd (Sync at Jonquil)
Grading	1	\$250,000	1- 3379 S Cobb Dr (SunTrust Bank)

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	115	65

- **Potential Business Expansion:** Staff followed up with Quality Tape and Label about plans for expansion and/or relocation.
- **Landscaping:** Staff met with the city arborist about landscaping and trees along the Atlanta Road frontage at 400 Village Green Circle.
- **Potential Business:** Staff followed up with the owner of Culver's (family style restaurant) about opportunities in Smyrna as well as set up a meeting with Southeastern General Manager for WeWorks (co-working operation) to discuss potential opportunities in Smyrna.

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
JOB SITE RESOURCES	1247 CONCORD RD	C	EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT
J & R GLASS COMPANY	1298 BELMONT AVE	H	SPECIALTY TRADE CONSTRUCTION
GREEN ZONE SERVICES	1540 WHITFIELD ST	H	MISC DURABLE GOODS
VARSITY TERMITE & PEST	820 AUSTIN DR	H	SALES OFFICE ONLY

Police Department

Total number of arrests: 35

Total number of citations issued: 162

Total number calls for service: 1017

Training: 220 hours

Projects: Working on State Certification.

Accomplishments: PD had their mock inspection for their state certification and passed. They will have their actual inspection in March. 25-year Communication Supervisor, Mary Jo Bagnato, retired and they celebrated her retirement at Brawner Hall.

A Moment in Black History

Benjamin Oliver Davis, Sr. was a United States Army officer. He became the first African-American to rise to the rank of Brigadier General in the U.S. military in 1940. He fought in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine-American War, and World Wars I & II. General Davis received the following honors during his time in service: the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the French Croix de Guerre, and the Africa Star.



Weekly Rental Report

		Rentals		Pro Bono Use		Recreation Activities	
<i>Feb 6 - Feb 12, 2019</i>		Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center							
	Magnolia	1	2	1	2		
	Dogwood	3		1	1		
	Jonquil	2	1				
	Tulip		2				
	Sunflower	1				2	
	Azelea	1	5		1		
	Daisy					4	
	Lily		1				
	Orchid	1	3	1			
	Large Gym					7	
	Small Gym					6	
Wedding Gazebo							
Brawner Hall							
	Banquet Hall	2	2		1		
	Studio A						
	Studio B	1	1				
	Conference						
Taylor Brawner House		1					
Reed House		1		1			
Aunt Fanny's Cabin							
Tolleson Day Room							
Pavilions							
	Brinkley (2)						
	Chuck Camp						
	Church Street						
	Cobb (2)						
	Jonquil						
	Lake Court						
	Riverline (2)						
	Rose Garden (2)						
	Taylor Brawner (3)		1				
	Tolleson (2)						
	Whitfield						
Sports Fields							
	Brinkley						
	Chuck Camp					4	
	Jonquil						
	Riverline						
	Tolleson					3	
	Cobb					2	
	Ward						
Total		14	18	4	5	28	